

Augustus Hodges Stabbed To Death By Jas. Hawkins

Prominent Figures Address Annual Farm Press Group In Raleigh

Augustus Hodges, about thirty years of age, was stabbed to death in the home of Rosaline Stokes here on Martin Street shortly before 3:00 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. His attacker, James Hawkins, 29, was arrested a few minutes later by Chief John Roebuck and Officer Chas. R. Moore at his home on Hunter Street, about nine blocks from the scene of the attack.

Ironing Out Problems In County Drainage Project

Problems and differences centered around the proposed No. 3 Martin County Drainage project are rapidly being ironed out in most cases, but some stubborn opposition is being offered in some quarters, according to information gained during and following a public hearing held before the superior court clerk in the courthouse last Thursday afternoon.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the North Carolina Pulp Company were said to have voiced strong opposition to the drainage project and it is expected that they will carry their appeals to the superior court.

ENTERING PLAY-OFFS

Three teams from Martin County are reported entering the State Class A basketball playoffs from Martin County next month. They are Williamston, Robersonville and Bear Grass.

Local Boy In Line For Scholarship At Duke

One of five chosen from a group of twenty-five at Wilmington a short time ago, Wilbur Stewart, local boy, will compete for an Angier B. Duke scholarship in the finals to be held in Durham on March 19, according to information released by Duke University this week.

Queen For A Day

By Hadley Williamson In The Robesonian. Lumberton, February 10.—When Ruby Pritchard left Lumberton a few days ago, a heavy gloom fell over her friends in Robeson County, but she took with her the best wishes of those friends, and she had thousands of them.

Greater Bargain Days Scheduled

Advanced on a town-wide scale, greater bargain days in Williamston on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and on Monday of next week will offer thirty shoppers the biggest opportunities seen in many years.

Will Remove Wreaths In Woodlawn Cemetery

Keeper Oscar Harrison today asked Woodlawn Cemetery lot owners who have not removed wreaths and other Christmas plants from the plots to do so by Friday of this week.

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Jesse W. Martin Died In Hospital Early Saturday

Victim Had Joined Burial Society Few Hours Before His Death. Jesse Wheeler Martin, prominent Jamesville citizen, died in a Williamston hospital at 1:00 o'clock last Saturday morning.

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Suffers Broken Back In A Fall

Arnold Roberson, Griffins Township farmer, suffered a broken back in a fall in the home of Mrs. Tom Roberson in Fawn Life shortly before noon yesterday. He was painting the inside of the home when he fell from a ladder and landed on the stairs.

Agronomist Will Address Meeting

Sponsored by the Matheson Chemical Corporation, a meeting will be held in the courthouse here tonight at 7:30 o'clock to familiarize fertilizer dealers and farmers with the value of anhydrous ammonia in the production of crops.

Reading Clinic Is Conducted In County

Dr. Keith B. Holmes of the East Carolina College faculty conducted a special reading clinic here yesterday afternoon. A similar clinic was conducted last week and with one exception all schools in the county were well represented.

Miss Warren New Faculty Member

Miss Betty Jean Warren of RFD 2, Robersonville, has been elected to succeed Mrs. Sue Henderson Cowen as teacher of the fifth grade in the local schools. Mrs. Cowen's resignation is effective as of March 4.

Parents Of Teen-Agers To Meet Here Tonight

The parents of teen age children in and around Williamston and others interested in a program of recreation for these youngsters are scheduled to meet tonight at 8:30 in the High School auditorium.

CONCERT

The Mauney Twins, duo pianists of renown, will appear in the second of the Martin County Community Concert series in the Williamston High School auditorium on Thursday evening of this week at 8:30 o'clock.